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A notification about a defective Examiner's Answer was mailed on 29 May 2009 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference. The Examiner's Answer is defective because the examiner inadvertently left out section "7) Claim Appendix". The Examiner's Answer mailed on 10 October 2007 is being vacated. A substitute Examiner's Answer including section "7) Claim Appendix" is included with this notification.

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